

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE
AT WINCHESTER**

DENNIS WOODARD,

Petitioner,

v.

MARTIN FRINK,

Respondent.

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No. 4:16-CV-102-DCLC-CHS

ORDER

In accordance with the accompanying memorandum opinion, Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 [Docs. 1, 11, 20] is **DENIED**, and this action is **DISMISSED**. The Clerk is **DIRECTED** to close the civil file.

Also, for the reasons set forth in the accompanying memorandum opinion, a COA will **NOT ISSUE**. Therefore, Petitioner is **DENIED** leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on any subsequent appeal. 28 U.S.C. § 2253; Rule 22(b) of the Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure.

SO ORDERED:

s/Clifton L. Corker
United States District Judge

ENTERED AS A JUDGMENT:

s/LeAnna Wilson
Clerk of Court